

REMARKS

The present amendment is submitted after allowance under 37 CFR 1.312.

In claim 1, part (1), the limitation “wherein the extract is a coating material which comprises a binder and crosslinking agent that are the same as a binder and crosslinking agent in the aqueous basecoat material (A),” is herein amended to “wherein the extract is a coating material which comprises a binder and crosslinking agent that are the same as a binder or binders and crosslinking agent or agents in the aqueous basecoat material (A)”. Support is found in claim 3, now canceled, and in claim 24.

Authorization for this amendment has been given in a telephone interview with Elena Tsoy Lightfoot on June 11, 2010. In addition, the Applicants have already authorized the Examiner amendments set forth in the Notice of Allowance dated March 12, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,

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